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Applicant:	Denise Faustman	Art Unit:	1648
Serial No.:	08/925,627	Examiner:	L. Scheiner
Filed:	September 9, 1997	Customer No.:	21559
Title:	METHODS FOR INHIBITING REJECTION OF TRANSPLANTED TISSUE		

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Applicant respectfully appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated September 10, 2003 in which the Office finally rejected claims 36, 41-43, 57, 59, 60, and 89-97 of the above-captioned patent application.

Enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is a Petition to extend the period for replying to the final rejection for three months, to and including March 10, 2004.

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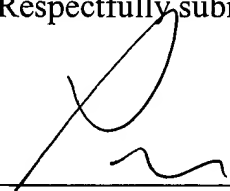
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Respectfully submitted,

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